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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate the administration  
4 and staff of Memorial Hospital in Hancock County on the grand  
5 opening of the new hospital facility on July 12, 2009; and

6           WHEREAS, Memorial Hospital broke ground on Saturday, May  
7 31, 2008, the first major step in the construction process; the  
8 new hospital will have a total cost of approximately \$25  
9 million; and

10           WHEREAS, Memorial Hospital is the second largest employer  
11 in Hancock County with 250 employees and an annual payroll of  
12 \$7,000,000; and

13           WHEREAS, The first Memorial Hospital was built in 1949 in  
14 honor of returning World War II veterans; and

15           WHEREAS, Memorial Hospital is the primary source of health  
16 care in Hancock County, offering 24/7 emergency room care,  
17 cardiopulmonary and surgical services, diagnostic imaging,  
18 physical therapy, and obstetrics services; and

19           WHEREAS, The theme of the grand opening is "Honoring the  
20 Past, Ensuring the Future"; therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
2 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
3 congratulate the administration and staff of Memorial Hospital  
4 and wish them the best as the opening of the new facility; and  
5 be it further

6           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
7 presented to a representative of Memorial Hospital as a symbol  
8 of our respect.